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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Finance Docket No. 34747, Olin Property

Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of Wilmington, MA I am writing in regards to my concern to the proposed waste reload facility on the Olin Chemical site. This will have an impact to our Town, to our resources.

The town of Woburn is very close to this area and what happened to the water and land contamination by WR Grace is just a travesty. In Wilmington Olin Chemical's mess has destroyed a good part of our water supply making it undrinkable for fear of what is in it.

The extent of the damage caused by Olin Chemical has not been cleaned up yet and we still do not know the impact. Allowing the development to be another facility that processes waste, chemicals and other hazardous materials is wrong and dangerous.

I have no doubt that New England Transrail (NET) proposes a facility that promises to be safe for the community. So do all the other companies as they try to make their way into a community. In an area that is already ravaged by environmental and health problems, one more may well cause catastrophic damage to the area, our water, and our people.

Our Town has suffered the damaged and we do not want to repeat history. Surely there must be alternative sites that could withstand an environmental accident far better than we could. Accidents happen, and one more may decimate us and our water supply and the town.

I urge you to please reject this proposal for the sake of our town and children. Think if it this was your backyard you would be asking the same. Don't let this happen to us vote against the transfer station.

Sincerely,


Albert Capone